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## Tea time

Granny tea  
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Stephen Lewis  
Foundation

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# DRC looks to lake associations

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

The disaster relief committee for Minden Hills will be reaching out to property owners' associations in its fundraising efforts.

The committee - which will look after fundraising for the private portion of the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program and the review of claims - held its second meeting on June 3.

The DRC is having special donation envelopes printed up for distribution at the annual general meetings of property owners' associations.

"This needs a little rush action," said chairwoman Jeanne Anthon, indicating that association meetings have already begun for the summer.

Jack Brezina, who's been chosen by his colleagues on the committee to be the face of fundraising, said he expected he could have the envelopes by the end of the week.

With the committee putting a cap for the project at \$500, Brezina wondered whose money the group would be spending.

"I'm going to say that we don't have that answer yet," said township treasurer Lorrie Blanchard.

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## Little lambs

Noelia Marziali and daughter Fia Scuhr check out a baby sheep at the inaugural Felt Stomp, held at the Art Hive on June 1. See more photos on page 11.

Angelica Blenich Staff

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# Free CPR courses in Minden

The county's EMS department is hosting free public CPR courses in Haliburton and Minden.

The courses are scheduled for Thursday, June 6 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 in Haliburton and Monday, June 17 at the Minden Hills Community Centre in Minden. Courses will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada encourages all Canadians to be familiar with CPR.

Starting CPR on a patient immediately can increase their chances for survival of a heart attack by almost 40 per cent.

Participants will work in pairs with the CPR Anytime

Course Kit.

The kit is a portable CPR course in a box and teaches the skills to perform CPR on both children and adults.

Participants will be able to take the kit home for further practice and to share the training with family and friends.

This program is ideal for anyone who would like to learn CPR and does not need a course completion card.

This is a free workshop, but we ask that participants register ahead of time to ensure there are enough kits.

To register or for more information call Amy Brohm at 705-457-1616 or email [abrohm@county.haliburton.on.ca](mailto:abrohm@county.haliburton.on.ca).

Donations to the Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) program are appreciated.

Some facts:

- Almost 80 per cent of cardiac arrests occur at home or in public places, and almost half are witnessed by a family member or friend.

- The survival rate of victims of sudden cardiac arrest is a dismal five per cent, because the majority of those witnessing the arrest do not perform CPR.

- Knowing how to respond to a cardiac arrest can increase the odds of survival and recovery by 30 per cent or more.

## Conjurors donate to artists in school programs

Michael Fay, on behalf of the Conjurors of County Town, a project of Arts Alive Minden, presented Stella Voisin, education committee chairwoman of the Arts Council-Haliburton Highlands with a cheque for \$2,327 for the Artists in the Schools Program (AITS).

Fay reported that the Conjurors have consistently sought to involve local young people in creating, pro-

ducing and performing original work that has, over eight years of activity fuelled by dedicated, courageous and persevering volunteers, included all aspects of theatre, story-telling, pageantry, dance, mask-work and music.

Accordingly, this donation will be directed to enlarge and/or strengthen the performing arts components of the AITS program. Gail Stelter, co-ordinator for the pro-

gram, is thrilled to know that dance, drama and storytelling artists will be funded for more sessions in the next school year.

Look for more unique arts education experiences in Haliburton County elementary classrooms led by professional local artists such as Julie Barban, Chyna Schell, Jackie McChesney and Fay Wilkinson.

## Pot seized in Minden

More than 700 marijuana plants were seized from a property on Buller Road in Minden Hills last week.

According to Haliburton Highlands OPP, on May 29, officers went to the residence to find 715 plants of various sizes. They charged a 48-year-old Minden man with production of marijuana and failing to comply with recognizance.

He was held in custody until his bail hearing May 31.

## Fruit trees for Haliburton County


Abbey Gardens, the Haliburton Highlands Community Garden Network and the Municipality of Highlands East collaborated on an "edible tree" grant offered by Tree Canada and their sponsors, Taste of Nature and Loblaw.

They were one of 20 applicants to receive funding throughout all of Canada.

The grant enabled them to purchase fruit trees for 10

community gardens and public spaces in Haliburton County, educate residents on the care of trees (including existing heritage trees), promote fruit trees as a viable food source and provide an opportunity for processing fruits for extended enjoyment.

Together, they introduced 100 apple and pear trees to Haliburton County.

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## Bike month is back across country

**Discover Glebe Park Mountain Biking – Wednesdays, 6 p.m.**

Meet at the trail kiosk beside the Fleming College parking lot.

Join the members of the Haliburton Highlands Moun-

tain Bike Club for guided rides of trails in Glebe Park.

Pre-registration not required.

**Minden Guided Ride – Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.**

Meet in the Minden Hills Community Centre parking lot

This ride will be about an hour long and will explore a local Minden bike route at a moderate pace. Suitable for beginning and intermediate cyclists. Rain date: Thursday, June 20.

Pre-registration not required.

**Greasy Spin – Sunday, June 9**

Meet at Haliburton Arena parking lot, 9 a.m. (long), 10 a.m. (short)

Start the cycling season with a guided bike ride followed by breakfast at the Kosy Korner. There will be two route options. A 30k loop is suitable for intermediate cyclists (2 hrs) and a 10k loop is suitable for beginner – intermediate cyclists (1 hr). The routes will be on main and secondary county roads at a moderate pace. Finish off with breakfast at the Kosy Korner (\$6 to \$7).

Call the health unit to register 705-457-1391.

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

community services

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 Place: The Great Hall  
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The Board of Directors of SIRCH is pleased to invite you to attend their Annual General Meeting.

Our guest speaker will be Shirley Holmes, recipient of the June Callwood Award.

*Hope to see you at the meeting!*

*For further information, please call 457-1742 ext 28*



# Annual Rotary auction supports relief

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

The Minden Rotary Club's annual charity auction and dinner had its second highest turnout in its history.

Held on June 1 at the Minden Community Centre, the 13th annual fundraiser sold 215 tickets, said club president Brent Devolin.

"It was the second biggest year ever for paid attendance," he said.

The president estimates the event brought in approximately \$15,000, which he was very happy about.

"In a rolling five year average we were about seven or eight per cent up [in funds raised]," said Devolin.

Dinner was hosted by the Minden Agricultural Society and the evening included auction items such as an Ottawa getaway package, tickets to see Sting in concert and a guided fishing excursion.

This year part of the event's proceeds were going to Minden flood relief, following the devastating damages occurred in April and May of this year.

The club has 17 members in total, four of which were directly affected by the flood.

"Some of them were totally out of their homes and I traipsed across the field in mud for weeks," said Devolin, a resident of Anson Street.

The club hosts four fundraisers during the summer months, two of which will be donating all proceeds exclusively to flood relief, said Devolin.

Part of the proceeds from the auction and the annual bluegrass festival will be used for ongoing commitments the organization is dedicated to.

"Whatever is [raised] above our core commitments is going to go to flood relief," said Devolin.

Over the years the service club has contributed to many international and local community projects, including the Minden hospital, youth leadership programs and Riverwalk.



**Angelica Blenich** Staff

Bob and Joan Mann check out some of the items up for grabs in the live auction at the Minden Rotary Club's charity auction on June 1 at the Minden Hills Community Centre. The annual event included dinner hosted by the Minden Agricultural Society and a live, silent and loonie auction.



Rotarians Jim Fox, centre, and Jim Wilson sell country raffle tickets at the Minden Rotary Club's charity auction.



# Committee still waiting for ODRAP

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At press time, the committee was still waiting for updated ODRAP guidelines, which reps who visited Minden for the committee's inaugural meeting last week said should be available shortly.

The province is also supposed to be providing updated eligible amounts for items replaceable under ODRAP.

The program will replace up to 90 per cent of items deemed essential, including structural damage and basic furniture and appliances.

The province has indicated that items will be replaced according the value of new, basic models.

It has indicated the eligible amount for a new refrigerator is \$650.

"How can we expedite an answer? It's been a week," said Anthon.

Members suggested contacting Reeve Barb Reid or MPP Laurie Scott in an attempt to speed up the process.

Minden Hills's initial estimate for private damage was approximately \$4 million.

The province will provide up to double the amount of money the township is able to raise though its trust fund.

The committee must send a fundraising target and time frame, but has decided not to do so until claims are in. Claims can't be submitted until the province provides updated guidelines.

So far, \$265,000 has been raised for the flood relief trust fund.

The committee will also be sending out fundraising letters in Minden Hills's tax bill and Brezina has suggested seeing if other townships in the county would be willing to send letters in their bills as well.

Brezina also suggested a promotional campaign in Minden's downtown, with posters in windows instructing visitors how to donate to flood relief, as well as perhaps a video with looped images of the flood.

Committee members said they knew an individual who could help with this.

A downtown storefront has also been made available to the committee to use free of charge if members wish to use it.

Marie Gage has started a crowd funding campaign online called Mending Minden with company Indiegogo and committee members said they'd like to learn more about it.

The committee also talked about acknowledging those who donate to the cause. "I think every donation, whether it's a dollar or a thousand dollars, is valuable," Brezina said.

The township is in the process of hiring a project manager, who will work in conjunction with the committee, performing the day-to-day administrative tasks.

Applications closed last week and there are five individuals to be interviewed.

The position is paid for by the province.



Angelica Blenich Staff

Pilot Bob Ashleigh, right, hands first time flyer Rebecca Thompson a certificate following a flight at Young Eagles at the Stanhope Airport on June 1. Twelve-year-old Thompson came from Huntsville to participate in the event, which ran over two days.

## Young Eagles brave dark skies

Angelica Blenich  
Staff reporter

The skies were grey and cloudy but that didn't deter close to 100 adventure enthusiasts from climbing aboard a small aircraft for the annual Young Eagles event at the Stanhope Airport on May 31 and June 1.

While thunderstorms cut the Friday night event short, children returned on June 1 for their opportunity to fly through the skies of Haliburton County.

First time attendee Rebecca Thompson of Huntsville described the experience as "totally awesome."

"Everything looked like toys," said 12-year-old Thompson.

The event, which has been running for more than 20 years, is an initiative of local pilot Barry Hart and is made possible through the volunteers who donate their time and airplanes.



Julia Killingworth gets a seat up front in an airplane at the Stanhope Airport for the Young Eagles event on June 1. Cloudy skies didn't deter her or countless other children from navigating the Haliburton County skies this past weekend.

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# Council strikes down joint media policy

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors struck down a proposed IT and social media policy for the township during their May 30 meeting.

The nine-page document known as Policy 80 was drawn up by chief administrative officer Nancy Wright-Laking.

"These policies are long overdue," Wright-Laking said, pointing out many other townships have such in place. "We are moving forward with our new website and we need to have some of these rules in place."

The policy contained two sections; one on information technology and one on social media.

"This policy permits certain personal uses to be completed on the township's systems provided such uses are made in accordance with this policy," the IT section read. "However, employees do not have any personal privacy rights when using the Township of Minden Hills IT assets."

The policy detailed guidelines for personal usage, as well as rules around hardware and software, the disposal of hardware and software, network use, virtual private networks, email, Internet, cellphone/Blackberry/iPhone usage, security and user accounts and passwords, removable media and viruses.

The policy read that all usage could be inspected at any time, without warning, and prohibited uses such as harassment, job searching, gambling or "politically oriented sites or sites devoted to influencing the course of legislation or public policy."

"Violation of any part of this policy could result in disciplinary action deemed necessary by the township up to and including dismissal. In all cases, the chief administrative officer and the employee's department head will investigate and determine if there is extenuating circumstances or a valid reason for not following the policy. Such cases will be recorded in writing to the employee, the employee's personal file and to the IT department. Violations by individual council members will be addressed and dealt with



Minden Hills councillors voted against a joint IT/social media policy for the township during their May 30 meeting.

**Chad Ingram Staff**

by the municipal council."

The social media section dealt with employees' and councillors' personal use of sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

"Employees' own personal pages are not the platform to discuss township issues, other employees, clients and business relationships," it read. "Many employees are highly visible in the township and should be aware that personal posts not only impact on them professionally, but also their employer."

It went on to read that employees and councillors should also use the disclaimer their views are their own and not those of the township.

"Social media should not be used to insult or harm your employer, management, colleagues, clients, business partners or the public," it read. "Further to this, township employees should avoid posting anything that could be seen as reflecting political, racist, sexist or religious or other bias or favouritism that could be used to tarnish the reputation of the township."

Councillors weren't interested in the policy as it was presented.

Councillor-at-large Larry Clarke said in his experience IT

and social media policies existed as separate items.

Clarke, who said he personally was not a user of social media, thought that aspect required more conversation by council.

"I think what's needed is some discussion of what's appropriate use of these tools," he said.

Councillor Brigitte Gall said she'd looked at policies for surrounding municipalities, including the County of Haliburton, and thought the IT and social media components should exist as separate policies.

Gall, who said the social media policy "could only offer guidelines and recommendations for personal use," said she wouldn't be supporting the policy as written.

"Minden Hills has been without a social media policy thus far," the councillor said, adding that it couldn't hurt to wait a little longer so councillors would have a chance to research such policies.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch thought there were some good things being put forward in the policy, but said there were some components she wasn't so sure about.

Murdoch also wanted to see IT and social media guidelines separated.

The policy was voted down.

## Minden Hills waives lottery licence fees for relief fundraising

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

*The following are brief reports of items discussed during a May 30 Minden Hills council meeting.*


Council agreed to waive lottery licence fees for those holding fundraising events for Minden flood relief. A report from CAO Nancy-Wright Lakinsaid the waiver would have a minimal financial impact for the township and would maximize the revenues from fundraising.

### Decision deferred

Councillors deferred a decision on the construction of a parking lot near the Haliburton Highlands Health Services facility in Minden after hearing a report from planning administrator Adam King. Some adjacent property owners have concerns about the proposed project and the representatives from the hospital will be meeting with them.

### Sewer flushing contract awarded

Council agreed a request from environmental and property operations manager Ivan Ingram to flush Minden's sewer system following the flood that began in Minden on April 19. That contract will go to The Pipe Spy Inc. for approximately \$18,700.



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## Policy went too far

**M**INDEN HILLS councillors made the right decision last week, voting down a proposed IT/social media policy.

Councillors felt there should be separate policies for each component and wanted more time to research and familiarize themselves with the concept of a policy for social media.

It was the right decision because the nine-page document was excessive.

Yes, many companies and corporations have policies guiding the use of their information technology and this only makes sense.

I'm sure everyone's in agreement that staff shouldn't be using municipal technology to harass people or gamble.

However, the proposed policy blatantly stated that employees do not have any personal privacy rights when using the township's IT assets and the policy read that all usage could be checked by superiors, without any notice.

And while this may be common practice for some institutions and corporations, it seems distrustful, Big Brother-ish and, frankly, a little creepy.

Oh, and of course there's this gem, a mainstay of Minden Hills policy:

"Violation of any part of this policy could result in disciplinary action deemed necessary by the township up to and including dismissal."

Seemingly, every policy must become a potential tool for the termination of employees.

A policy governing employees' personal use of social media shouldn't even exist.

It's not the township's place to tell anyone, employees included, how they should be using social media.

It flies in the face of free speech, guaranteed to Canadians in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Pretty sure that document trumps some Draconian municipal bylaw.

"Employees who participate in inappropriate use of social media and/or communication including those made during off working hours may be subject to disciplinary action including termination of employment," it read.

Really? Who decides what constitutes "inappropriate" use?

Councillors would be foolish to support such a measure.

The township shouldn't be telling employees and councillors what they can/cannot do with their personal social media pages.

Why?

Because they're people, not wholly owned subsidiaries of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills.

People have opinions. People make off-colour remarks. People disagree.

It's what makes us interesting. It's what makes society function.

If an employee is Christian and wants to go on some religious rant on her Facebook page, she should be able to do so, because that's her right as a citizen of this country.

If an employee wants to state that he thinks Stephen Harper is the worst Prime Minister in living memory, that's his right as a citizen of this country.

If councillors want to take to Twitter to criticize other members of council over council business, they should be able to do so, because that's their right as citizens of this country.

Just last week, Toronto Councillor Josh Matlow tweeted that the city needed a new mayor.

Democracy shouldn't be whitewashed based on some outdated, middle-aged perception of professionalism.

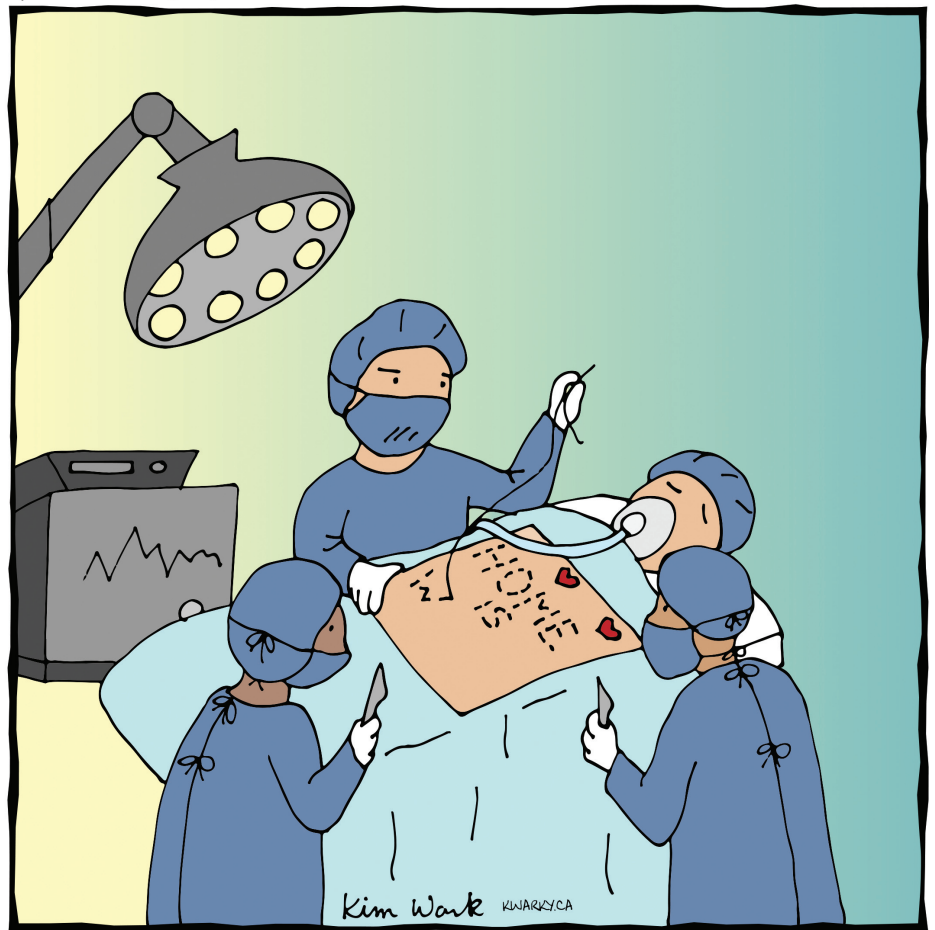
It's messy and imperfect.

Just like all of us.



**Chad Ingram**  
Reporter

KWARKY



"AND YOU ALL THOUGHT I DIDN'T HAVE A HOBBY."

### letters to the editor

## Is the water being held back?

**To the Editor,**

*This is the text of an email I sent to Kris Windover, Chris Riddle, Barry Devolin, Laurie Scott and Barbara Reid:*

In the four days following the Victoria Day long weekend the water in Mountain Lake is up about 18 to 24 inches. Is the water being held back again?

It seems to me that the Gull River watershed was doing just fine for thousands of years until the intervention of man. The fish, wildlife and birds were also doing just fine.

I would suggest that in the fall when the lakes are lowered all of the logs be removed from all of the dams on the Gull River watershed and not replaced until April 15 of the following year.

You indicated last year that you can recover water in the lakes at a rate of an inch a day when there seems to be a shortage of water (*Rising Water Level Alert* on February 8, 2013), that should be enough water for all of the downstream needs.

**Gene Scherrer**  
Minden

**More letters to the Editor on page 10**



## points of view

### Freedom's just another word for ...

**T**HIS MORNING I saw an on-line image that depicted a person playing a grand piano on a floating dock. It was idyllic, especially since that person was silhouetted against a sunset on what was presumably a wonderful summer day on a placid little lake. The caption said something like, "What does your future look like?"

At first I thought it was an ad about drug abuse. It turned out it was pushing Freedom 55.

It was an easy mistake to make.

You've got to admit that anyone who would hire movers to put an expensive grand piano out on an unstable floating dock just might have used a drug or two. This is not normal behavior by anyone's standards.

At the very least it begs and intervention.

I could just see it.

"Dad, when you move the family piano out on the dock, I feel angry because the seagulls crap all over it and the neighbours think you've been drinking again."

I suppose the ad is probably insinuating that if you handle your money well, you'll have plenty of piano-moving cash and can move it on a whim, wherever and whenever you want. Or maybe they're just trying to suggest that your newfound talent will be so questionable that your spouse will spend his or her hard-earned retirement funds to ensure that you practice on a faraway lake where you can pay back those pesky loons with endless renditions of *Chopsticks*.

I don't know.

What I do know is that this whole scenario is highly impractical and not nearly as romantic as it appears at first blush. Let's face it; the first jet ski that rooster-tails by would make short work of any piano recital you were trying to give. And I defy anyone to concentrate on a complex classical piece when mosquitoes and deer flies are using them for an entrée.

Look, I get it. Manage your money well and you can do just about anything. That's a very nice sentiment.

Still, I think if you were cautious enough to take care of your investments this far, it makes no sense to throw good money after bad by mov-

ing a presumably expensive piano out on the dock just to showboat for the neighbours.

This is the kind of thing that would incite a drive-by volley of water balloons on most lakes or, at the very least, a long, unpleasant visit from the president of the cottager's association. The people at Freedom 55 ought to know this.

So, save your money. Invest it wisely and don't think that once you get to 55 this gives you the license to do stupid, whimsical things that will annoy the neighbours. People will talk.

If you want to play music on a floating dock, that's fine. But I'd suggest you start by doing so with a guitar like everybody else. Just make sure you're playing unplugged.

*sgalea6953@aol.com*



**Steve Galea**  
Beyond 35

### Death on a grand scale

**T**HE JAGGED END of the broken beech is fresh enough that the wood is still bright, ragged slivers of fibre torn asunder when the tree snapped in some winter wind.

The tree would have been dead well before it came crashing down. Nearby, another broken beech top long held aloft by a thin hinge far above my head is on the ground too.

Men with ropes and far more bush savvy than I will ever acquire might have harvested it years ago, but I leave such dangerous hangups to solve themselves.

Nearby another old giant stands naked and grim amidst the fine June greenery of Sapsucker Ridge, waiting to be turned into firewood.

The trees already on the ground may be past cutting and splitting, for beech is quick to rot once it hits the ground, by far the quickest to rot of all our native hardwoods.

In a healthy forest, its perfectly smooth gray skin stands out among the corrugated bark of the maple, ash and basswood and the raggedy wrappings of the birches. It looks impervious.

Now The Brown Dog Jiggs and I stand in a beech graveyard, just where the land climbs out of the wetland

that trims my road frontage, the kind of setting where the Ridge's gentle giants once prospered.

But now, all of my 50 acres, all of my Haliburton neighbourhood, perhaps all of settled Haliburton County, has become a graveyard for beech trees.

Even 40 years ago, the great towering trees were only occasional interlopers in a Sapsucker landscape dominated by sugar maples. Big as they were, some of them must have taken root before Wolfe took Montcalm.

Now even most of those still living are leafless at the top. The dead stand barren until they break. All that is left of the rest are fallen trunks often too fat to harvest, ghostly stumps and openings in the forest canopy.

The Brown Dog Jiggs noses about in the leaf duff for clues to their demise, but the killers are long gone, insects too small even for his detection, not much bigger than a pinhead.

Beech scale is the trigger for something called beech bark disease. The tiny insect creates openings for the ultimate predator, a fungus that kills

the inner bark and cambium, the very life of the tree. Both scale and fungus are imports.

Scale arrived in North America more than a century ago, probably riding on European beech, but it is a late arrival in Haliburton. You could argue that it rode on the shoulders of climate change.

The insects are able to crawl for only one brief stage of their lives. It takes some external force, wind or birds or animals, perhaps even hewers of fire-

wood, to move them from tree to tree.

Once they settle in, they appear as woolly white tufts on the bark. The fungus makes blotches that accumulate into large patches of dead bark. When they fruit in the fall, the blotches turn red.

Scientists seem vague about when the disease got here, but it appears to be everywhere now. No wonder. Spores of the fungus spread easily in the moist, above-freezing conditions that now make up so much of our 21st century winters.

A paper produced by Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources reports

that the insect, the beech scale, flourishes in winters when the temperature doesn't get below minus 25 Celsius.

Oldtimers will tell you that minus 25 nights (and sometimes days) were ordinary in Haliburton, but now real snapping cold is rare enough to cause complaint at supermarket cash registers.

Perhaps one in 100 beech trees resists the scale. Saplings growing out of the old roots come under attack.

Beech once was one of the linchpins of the forest on Sapsucker Ridge. The principal large species, more or less in order, were sugar and red maple, yellow birch, basswood, beech, ash and black cherry.

The emerald ash borer will get here later to devastate that tree and the Asian long-horned beetle lurks just over the border, waiting to ambush my maples, but the scale is here right now.

On Sapsucker Ridge, which grows no oaks, no tree was as important a food source for wildlife, especially bears, as the beech. Once my forest depended on it. Now it is going, going, almost gone.

*neilcampbell@xplornet.ca*



**Neil Campbell**  
Back of Beyond

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# Granny Tea celebrates five years

Angelica Blenich  
Staff reporter

The Haliburton Highlands Granny Tea sold out its annual event, marking its fifth year on June 2 at Zion United Church.

With approximately 100 tickets sold, there wasn't an empty seat to be had at the afternoon event, which raises funds for the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign.

Live music was provided by Trina West and Lucas Penney and Evan Armstrong, who delighted guests with a rendition of the Star Trek theme.

A loonie auction was conducted by Gail Holness and included locally made art and other items.

Proceeds from a toonie auction were going to support Minden flood relief.



Angelica Blenich Staff

Gail Holness, behind centre, conducts the loonie auction at the fifth annual Haliburton Highlands Granny Tea put on at Zion United Church on June 2. The fundraiser is an initiative of the Grandmothers to Grandmothers organization, with proceeds going to the Stephen Lewis Foundation. The event included a loonie auction, as well as items for sale. Proceeds from a special toonie auction are going to Minden flood relief.



There was a wide variety of treats to enjoy at Zion United Church on June 2, for the fifth annual Haliburton Highlands Granny Tea.



Nel Vandergrient, centre, pours a cup of tea for Carol Bowker, far right.



Seven-year-old Evan Armstrong performs the Star Trek theme song on the piano with the assistance of eight-year-old Lucas Penney on the violin.



Gail Flook pours a cup of tea for guests.



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## A flood of gratitude

Thank you to Sharon and Bob Briscoe, Barb and Dave Piercey, Laurie McCord, Bronson, and Cheryl for their help during the flood. What would I have done without you and the hours of hard work during the disaster? You are amazing!  
*Sandy Warrington*

Huge thanks to fellow evacuees, Molly McInerney and Guy Dumas, who shared their refuge without hesitation when flooding forced us to leave our home with only a few personal belongings, sleeping bags, and no idea of where we might end up.  
*The Penfolds*

My sincere thanks to those kind people who rescued me, providing assistance and comfort over the 30 days following the evacuation on Sunday, April 21. Of particular note is my insurance agent, Glenn Hall, who immediately brought into play the benefits of my coverage. The ladies of Minden United Church, Sue Sisson in particular, who provided all the comforts of her home for the extended period following a seven-day stay at the Minden Motel. From a survivor of 14 city-to-city moves, I am convinced that I would not want to live in any community other than Minden, our home now for 22 years. Thank you Minden.  
*Ray E. Nobles*

We would like to thank our family, friends and neighbours for all their support and kindness during this past month. And, to a stranger named Neil, who dropped off Earnhardt Sr. Memorabilia to replace some of what was lost in the flood.  
*Ed and Joan Pritchard*

Thank you to all of the volunteers who showed up with pick-up truck after pick-up truck with sand bags and placed them around our home. Also thanks to the Minden Hills Fire Department and volunteers who filled all the sandbags. You are special people.  
*Andy and Sylvia Campbell*

A huge big thank you from a very grateful lady and her 100-pound dog goes out to Mr. George Simmons and his lovely wife Glenda for rescuing me when the Irondale River engulfed my home.  
*Laura Peter*

We wish to thank Dave Godward, on behalf of all the Shuyler's Island residents and cottagers, for all he did to secure the property (in particular boats and docks) of so many people during the recent floods. Without the hours he spent doing this, many more people would have lost equipment. He went way beyond the call of duty and it is appreciated. We also wish to thank Don Wither for putting on his hip waders every day and wading through 29 inches of water across the causeway to fetch our newspaper. We greatly appreciated being able to keep up with the news, and having it delivered to the door was amazing!  
*Marie and Don Gage*

Our thanks to 1) the volunteer fireman who knocked on our door to inform us of upcoming water level problems on Horseshoe Lake, 2) Don and Donna Wither for monitoring lake levels every day and responding to our anxious telephone calls, 3) Marie and Don Gage for using the Internet to keep us in the loop, and for connecting with the TSW and local, provincial and federal politicians, and 4) Dave and Joanne Godward for checking all our properties and finding lost docks, etc.  
*Fran and Norm Smith*

Thank you to Joan and Wally Bunn for allowing us to remove a section of their farm field fence, so we could travel by ATV to town for food and supplies.... from the residence at the far end of Spring Valley Road.

With thanks to Kevin Hill and his Minden roads department crew for the repairs to the far end of Spring Valley Road.

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# Curling Club raises funds for flood relief

## To the Editor,

On May 25, the Minden Curling Club raised \$2,610 for the local flood relief at a yard sale.

Many thanks go out to all the members who participated with donations of food, cash, goods and time, as well as all

those who purchased items at the sale.

Thanks to Re/Max for sharing their space and Lynda Litwin and Terry Carr for their help.

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\$2,610 was raised for the Minden Hills Flood Relief Fund at the garage sale held by the Minden Curling Club on Saturday, May 15.

From left, Steve Robson, president, Minden Curling Club, Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch and Barb Millington, treasurer, Minden Curling Club.

Submitted

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TODAY'S TIMES >

Road pains  
Algonquin Highlands to  
repair MNR access road.

See page 12.





Erin Lynch, lead singer of local band Dinah, belts out a tune at Felt Stomp, held at The Art Hive on June 1. The event was a fundraiser for the artisan collective, which features work made by local artists.

# Feltastic

Photos by Angelica Blenich



Felt of many colours was available for kids of all ages to choose from when making artwork at The Art Hive on June 1, for the inaugural Felt Stomp fundraiser.



Five-year-old Anabel Acero-Hall, right, creates a piece of felt art.



Grace Wootton, left, and Sadie Evans-Fockler work as a team to create artwork made out of felt at the inaugural Felt Stomp, held at the Art Hive on June 1. The event included live music, sheep and crafts for kids all while raising funds for the Hive, a co-op art gallery featuring local artists.

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# AH asks ministry to pay for road

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands township is hoping the Ministry of Natural Resource will pay for repairs the township is going to make to a ministry-owned access road at Sherborne Lake.

Recent rain caused significant washout on the road and while township staff have been in contact with the ministry, Reeve Carol Moffatt told the *Times* the ministry has indicated it didn't intend to make repairs to the road this year.

"We are going to step up and fix the road and we are going to ask the MNR for repayment," Moffatt said following a special meeting of council.

While initial damage estimates were in the neighbourhood of \$40,000, that figure is now closer to \$67,000.

"We have concerns because we have taxpayers in there," Moffatt said, adding that the Crown land around Sherborne Lake is a popular spot for recreation. "It's not like it's a road to nowhere."

Leaving the road inaccessible would likely result in revenue loss for the township.

According to the reeve, last year there were approximately 400 camp nights at sites off the road, generating some \$16,000 in site rental fees alone.

The damage meant that activities at the recent OPP Ultimate Survivor event that took place at the Frost Centre had to be rerouted and Moffatt said the event is worth \$5,000 for the township in campsite fees and rentals.

The township took a \$50,000 hit in revenues in its budget this year with the reassessment of provincial parklands.

The reeve had concerns about liability and the continued use of the road by ATVs, campers and four-wheel drive vehicles. While Moffatt said there is some sort of barrier in place, people can just move the barrier and drive around.

Moffatt has also been in contact with Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott, who she said has been lobbying the ministry. The *Times* had not heard back from the ministry at press time.



Rains have washed out the Sherborne Lake Access Road, which is owned by the MNR but which the ministry says it has no plans to fix this year. Algonquin Highlands township will be repairing the road which leads to a number of campsites it manages and is asking the ministry for reimbursement. Photo submitted



## CPR Course



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# Thanking the volunteers of HHHS

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

They work selflessly and quietly behind the scenes at Haliburton Highlands Health Services, helping improve health care for residents.

On June 3, the army of volunteers who donate their time to HHHS were thanked at a volunteer appreciation dinner at the Minden Hills Community Centre.

Some 200 volunteers were in attendance, including those with the Minden and Haliburton auxiliaries, the local hospice and various boards.

"If we had to pay you guys for contributions of your effort and time, it would cost much more than this dinner," said HHHS CEO Varouj Eskedjian. "What you give is priceless."

Dale Walker, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation said that volunteers were owed a million thank-yous.

"Of course, it would take too long for me to say 'thank you' a million times," Walker said. "The support you provide is next to none."

Shannon Feir, director of long-term care for HHHS described volunteers as dependable, selfless, talented, rare and generous.

"The commitment you show is only matched by the love you give," she said.

David Jarvis of Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services thanked his board members.

"They are a dedicated group of people," he said.

Jarvis also took the opportunity to inform the room the board is looking for additional members, particularly younger adults with an interest in mental health.



**Chad Ingram** Staff

Volunteers with Haliburton Highlands Health Services listen to HHHS CEO Varouj Eskedjian speak during an appreciation dinner at the Minden Hills Community Centre on June 3.

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# Help A Village Effort celebrates CIDA completion

A fundraiser at Wintergreen Maple Syrup Barn on Sunday marked the successful completion of an international aid project in India.

Help A Village Effort, a Minden-based charity, partnered with the Canadian International Development Agency to provide 196 wells and 185 EcoSan toilets to nearly as many villages over a four-year period.

CIDA contributed more than \$400,000 to the project and HAVE put in nearly \$90,000 from donations.

MP Barry Devolin attended the event and congratulated the group on its work.

About \$3,700 was raised on June 2 for HAVE with another \$300 for Minden flood relief.

**Jenn Watt** Staff

Dave Bathe, left, and Walter Tose played some classics at the Wintergreen Maple Syrup Barn event June 2, 2013. The fundraiser was for Help A Village Effort and raised about \$3,700.



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Two-year-old Hawksley Dobbins joins in with Chad Ingram's performance during the Help A Village Effort fundraiser at Wintergreen in Gelert, June 2. Ingram played with drummer Tim Tofflemire.



From left, Dianne Hagerman, Toos Reid and Janice Benoit sing together during a special performance at Wintergreen Maple Syrup Barn.



# New perspective for Land Trust chairwoman

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

She's far from done.

But it's time to step back ... a bit.

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust chairwoman Sheila Ziman, who is a staunch supporter of the environment and booster to preserve the natural heritage for future generations, is stepping down from her chairwoman position, after serving on the board since the start in 2004.

She will continue as a past chairwoman and remain active with the non-profit, non-governmental environmental charity that strives to protect the natural heritage of Haliburton County.

"I'm not leaving the board. I'll still be there and I'm still involved in many different projects," she said.

Dianne Mathes, who was the vice chairwoman last year, has taken over from Ziman since being voted in at the annual general meeting on May 25.

In 2005, the Trust was formed and exists under the Ontario Land Trust Alliance.

There before the trust was formed, when it was just a board of seven in 2004, Ziman is most proud of securing the 500-acre Dahl Forest nature preserve. She regards it as the trust's "jewel in our crown."

"I think it is a wonderful property. It's a wonderful opportunity for us to get people out there enjoying nature and learning more about the natural environment. And, also, explaining what we're doing on that property to protect the natural environment," she said, referring to public events such as interactive hikes on the property. "I'm proud of that and carrying it through, but I'm also really proud that we've found new people stepping up," she said.

There are three properties under its stewardship: Norah's Island, Dahl Forest and Smith Forest. This accounts for close to 600 acres.

The organization is hoping to get an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant so it can hire an executive director, she said.

Ziman is excited for the future with the addition of three members to the board of directors. It now includes Emma Horrigan, Scott Durie and Janette Loveys.

All of them will be great additions, she said.

In particular, Horrigan has a background in plant and microbial biology and forest conservation.

This expansion was part of the trust's strategic plan goals.

The Land Trust is primarily interested in acquiring lands of ecological and cultural significance for conservation purposes. It selects only those properties that clearly have long-term benefit to the public and can be maintained by the Land Trust in perpetuity.

Ziman, who is commonly associated with the land trust, deflected any notion she was the face of it.

"I think all the board members, all the directors on the board are faces of the land trust. And so are all our members. They are very good ambassadors for the land trust," she said. "We have all our faces on the landscape."



The Dahl Forest is home to a variety of vegetation such as this morel mushroom,

**Angelica Blenich**  
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**Darren Lum Staff**

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust has hosted many informative events for people of all ages at the Dahl Forest.





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Some children found alternate ways to use their gloves during the Minden Youth Softball League at the Minden fairgrounds on Monday, May 27.



Four-year-old Ryan King takes a swing at softball during the Minden Youth Softball League at the Minden fairgrounds on Monday, May 27.

# Little league



Five-year-old Braiden Bailey learns to throw a softball during the Minden Youth Softball League at the Minden fairgrounds on Monday, May 27. It was the first day for the league. There are 190 children registered for the weekly league that runs from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Photos by  
Darren Lum

## Many personal bests at east regional track meet in Belleville

On May 30 and 31, 20 members of the Red Hawks track team went to Belleville for the east regionals track meet. The top four in each category qualify for the Ontario championships in Oshawa next week.

With many personal bests our team performed well.

Ryan Hill had our top finish with a second in javelin with a throw of 43 metres, not close to his record-breaking throw of 50 metres at COSSA last week.

He is saving some big ones for a chance to medal at OFSAA.

Other top finishes were Charlene Hicks

with a sixth in triple jump and seventh in 100 metre hurdles, Joel Fedeski with a seventh in shotput, Shae MacNaull with a seventh in javelin, Cody Bain with a eighth in discus and Bri Hicks with an eighth in 100 metre hurdles.

Coaches Caputo, Sisson and Griffith were very proud of all the Red Hawks athletes for their efforts and behaviour.

A big thank you to Earle for driving us everywhere this season, to Jessica Rider and her discus officiating crew for great work under the hot sun.

*Submitted by Bruce Griffith*



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# Where have all the fish gone?

Janet Trull

Special to the Times

The Stanhope Fire Fighters Hall was packed with more than 100 people on Saturday, May 25 as the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Association (CHA) and Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council (HHSC) brought together some of the top fish experts in Ontario for Where Have All The Fish Gone? Both groups were encouraged by the supportive turnout to hear Dr. John Casselman, adjunct professor at Queen's University and former Senior Scientist Fisheries Research for the MNR.

Casselman studied effects of acid precipitation on fish and fisheries in the Highlands at the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve. This led to the discovery of The Haliburton Gold lake trout. He is widely considered to be one of the top fish experts in the world. His presentation was entitled Haliburton's Lake Trout - from the Past to the Future.

MNR fish biologist David Flowers and Haliburton Forest owner/operator Peter Schleifenbaum, and MNR fish biol-

ogists from Peterborough, Minden and Parry Sound also brought their expertise to the presentations and panel discussions, giving the audience a comprehensive overview of local lakes' health.

CHA president Paul MacInnes gave a report on declining oxygen and calcium levels along with increasing lake temperatures, weed growth and algae blooms. Septic systems, particularly those not operating at peak efficiency, and the loss of natural shorelines, contribute to the already too high phosphorus levels in our lakes and the corresponding decline in oxygen. The presentation and panel discussions focused on the importance of the lake trout in determining lake health. This species, found in only 1 per cent of Ontario lakes, is a precious, 10,000-year-old resource that contributes greatly to tourism and the economy. They will not survive in oxygen starved, polluted water. Up to 70 per cent of the trout caught July through September are female lake trout (versus approximately 14 per cent during the rest of the year). Since the average eight-year-old, 2.2 lb. female produces approximately 1,100 eggs, reducing the selective harvesting of mature female fish from mid-summer onward

would increase the reproductive capacity of spawning populations. Haliburton Forest changed its lake trout season a few years ago to end July (instead of Sept. 30). This change has resulted in an increase in the Lake Trout population. Fishermen, who were initially upset at the change, now say that it was a great move - the populations have rebounded - best fishing ever. Lake trout spawn in early October and hatch in March. If water levels drop after the spawning, it leaves the spawn without enough cover.

If changes, like this one, are put in place to ensure natural reproduction, our fish populations could be rebuilt in twenty-four years. If not, they will be destroyed.

After a lot of questions and discussion the audience consensus seemed to be clear that our local lakes are facing real and serious threats. There is a heightened awareness about lake health and fish populations. The disappearing lake trout are giving us a dire warning, just as the canary in the coal mine foretold imminent disaster. How can you help? The CHA website ([www.cohpoa.ca](http://www.cohpoa.ca)) offers many suggestions, including a tool kit for lake stewards. Education and action can save your lake.



## Signs of summer

Members of the Minden and District Horticultural Society were busy doing their annual planting of Minden's downtown on June 3. Members said they were confident the frost would not return. **Chad Ingram** Staff

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# Think about it

➤ Health unit organizing events, promoting resources for families to encourage healthy babies with healthy brains

Here's something to think about: new research shows the first few years of life are critical for healthy brain development in babies and young children.

Parents and caregivers in Haliburton County are being asked to give the subject more thought, especially by realizing how their daily activities and interactions with babies and young children can stimulate learning and boost brain development.

"You do not need to be an Einstein to nurture and support healthy growth and development in babies and young children," says Kelly Taylor, a family health nurse with the HKPR District Health Unit.

"However it can be difficult to know what to do to help a child's development, especially in the critical early years. That is why we want to promote ways that local families can stimulate a young child's brain activity, by what they do and say and how they interact each day with a baby."

This month, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is launching a Healthy Baby Healthy

Brain campaign to help parents support their young child's brain development.

The local campaign is part of an Ontario-wide initiative of the same name.

The main goal of the campaign is to promote a new website ([www.HealthyBabyHealthyBrain.ca](http://www.HealthyBabyHealthyBrain.ca)) that features videos and other resources for families.

The online videos, which show real-life situations involving families across the province, provide tips on what parents and caregivers can do every day with their baby to promote positive brain development.

Health unit staff will be promoting the website through "Think About It" community events, client visits, social media sites and Facebook advertising.

Two events are being planned for families with young children in Haliburton County.

These free events include snacks and prizes, and provide interactive activities for parents and children to reinforce healthy brain development.

The events take place:

In Minden on Monday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre (144 Bobcaygeon Rd in Sears Building).

In Haliburton Village on Thursday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre (83 Maple Ave., Harco Plaza, lower level).



## One in 21 chance of winning

The 10th annual Canoe FM Fundraiser Golf Draw is offering more than \$19,000 worth of prizes, including a Langford cedar strip canoe presented by Canoe FM president Malcolm MacLean, closest, sales representative Dave Allen, station manager Roxanne Casey and production engineer Ron Murphy. There is a one in 21 chance of winning with 1,000 tickets available. Tickets are \$20 and available at Canoe FM, Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton, Dominion Hotel in Minden and Minden Pharmasave. Visa and Mastercard accepted at 705-457-1009. All funds support Canoe FM. **Darren Lum** Staff

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# Join 'Adventures in Space' summer camp



**Patti Fleury**  
Around the Town

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Here at the old farmhouse the inhabitants both of the two and four legged variety are recuperating after a busy but pleasant weekend.

The Mother's Day cards on the windowsill have now been replaced by birthday greetings as family members helped Bruce blow out the candles on his Friday birthday with younger daughter Caitlin arriving with a second and very elaborate cake the next day.

Once an avid knitter she brought me enough wool to put the nursery rhyme *Baa Baa Black Sheep's* two bags full to shame and keep the needles here clicking through the summer months. Cait's knitting tension in spite of needle size adjustments was always much looser than mine. On one occasion she crafted a beautiful floral sweater in soft pastel shades so large that both Cait and her close friend Tara had their picture taken wearing it together at the same time. Later on Sunday as calm returned the old cat Clarence finally emerged from his hiding place while the more social beings Taffy, Jake and Bruce seemed a little saddened as all that remained were those welcome win-

dowsill cards.

From the Kinmount Legion Branch 441 a reminder that there will not be a yard sale on Saturday, June 22 as shown on the 2013 Kinmount calendar. There will be, however, on that date the Bacon-Roach Memorial Open Dart Tournament with registration at 10 a.m. The entry fee is \$40/team with teams of four players made up of two men and two women with non-Legion members welcome to participate.

For more information on the tournament and other events at this busy branch, including the popular Friday Night Bingo at 6:45 p.m. please call 705-488-3462. If looking for a party venue the Legion Hall is also available for private bookings.

The 2014 edition of the calendar is already in the preparation stages and dates may later need to be changed. To keep current with events the [www.kinmount.ca](http://www.kinmount.ca) website, the monthly *Kinmount Gazette* and this column are good resources.

Kinmount United Church announces its 2013 summer camp, *Adventures in Space: Cosmos, Creatures and Kids*, for children aged 5 to 10 years and counsellors-in training ages 11 to 15 years. The dates are July 15 through 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. At this fun-based camp with a spiritual/environmental focus kids will enjoy games, crafts, adventures, stories, snacks and friendship. For more information please call

Rosemary Cozens at 705-488-2129.

The Kinmount United Church monthly newsletter reminds of two significant events on Friday, June 21 one marking National Aboriginal Day which annually celebrates the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of this nation's Aboriginal peoples. There are three Aboriginal groups in Canada – the First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples. Also that date marks the Summer Solstice with summer officially arriving at 1:04 a.m. the exact time that the sun literally "stops" upon reaching the Tropic of Cancer. On this day we can enjoy the longest number of hours of daylight. As several members of Kinmount United Church live within the geographic township of Galway the newsletter included the notice of an organizational meeting of interested "Galway Friends" also on that Friday, June 21 at the Galway Hall at 7 p.m. This group will be dedicated to recording the past right now for future generations and the session is open to those outside of this area as well so if you are a history buff, storyteller/listener or have family roots in Galway please come along.

At the Kinmount Farmers' Market the theme for the Canada Day Weekend will be 100 per cent Canadian with a Canadian tractor display on site. Other special features at the Market now open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. include musicians and a free gift basket draw on long weekends.

Until next week ...

## Reserve your spot for the trunk sale at the Minden Legion



### Legion br. 636

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Minden is holding a general meeting on Wednesday, June 3 starting at 7:30 p.m. The newly elected members of the executive

will take office and the past members of the executive will present their final annual reports. All members are asked to attend.

The next general meeting of the ladies' auxiliary will take place on Wednesday, June 10 starting at 7 p.m. A new executive is now in place there as well and is looking forward to the year ahead. All LA members are encouraged to attend.

The ladies' auxiliary is holding a trunk sale at the Minden Legion on Saturday, June 15. Spots are \$10 each and can be reserved by contacting Shirley Howe by phone at 705-286-6797 or by email at [sfhowe@hotmail.com](mailto:sfhowe@hotmail.com).

The Minden Seniors group holds a potluck supper meet-

ing at the Minden Legion on the second Tuesday of each month. They often have speakers or entertainment and it is a very enjoyable evening. If you are interested in joining in, contact Georgina Parkes at the Minden Legion. Bid euchre is also run by the seniors group every Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. Why not come in for lunch and stay to play bid euchre?

We would like to remind the public that the Minden Legion is open seven days a week. Lunch is served daily Monday to Friday and the club room is open from 12 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Come in to visit your Minden Legion.

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Dorset Ladies Night at the Recreation Centre is celebrating National Candy Month on Tuesday, June 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be games, crafts, goodies and each lady is asked to bring a bag of candy that is unusual to share with each other. The cost is \$5 a person and registration is required. Email Lorraine at recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands has been given the opportunity to place a slogan or welcome message on their MTO highway boundary signs. At its regular meeting held on May 2, council selected four slogans from a list of suggestions. Now they are asking for your help!

Which slogan or welcome message would you like to see on Algonquin Highlands MTO boundary signs? 1. Adventure Begins Here 2. All Trails Lead Here 3. Your Adventure Awaits 4. A Cut Above the Rest. Head to [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca) news and events page and follow the link to vote for your favourite. Please vote only once per person. Duplicate entries will be disqualified. Voting closes on Monday, July 15 at 4 p.m. For more information, email [info@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:info@algonquinhighlands.ca) or call 705-489-2379.

There are a lot of high school students out there who require 40 hours of volunteer service before they can graduate. Barb Townes and friends would like to get the word out to help kids find hours and groups find volunteers. Is your business, church, organization, volunteer group, etc., in need of some help? If so, we can see about putting something in the Dorset column, *The Dispatch* paper, or it can go on the community website events section. If you are interested, please let Barb know by June 15 with the name of the organization, a contact person, phone number/e-mail address. Barb can be contacted by email to [bjtownes@vianet.on.ca](mailto:bjtownes@vianet.on.ca) or telephone 705-766-2108.

Algonquin Highlands is hosting a free household hazard-

ous waste day at the Dorset landfill on Maple Ridge Drive on Saturday, June 29 from 1 to 5 p.m. An Algonquin Highlands landfill user ID card is required. Acceptable waste includes: latex and oil paints, finishing products e.g. varnish, glues, etc.; used motor oil; auto and household batteries; propane cylinders; cleaners e.g. bleach, oven cleaner, etc.; aerosol cans; solvents e.g. varsol, paint thinners, etc.; pesticides and herbicides; pool and photographic chemicals; fluorescent light tubes and bulbs. Unacceptable waste classes include: industrial waste; PCBs; radioactive or pathological waste; needles and /or sharps. For more information, visit [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca) or call 705-766-2379.

Tables for the annual Dorset Community Garage Sale being held at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, June 29 are going fast. If you would like to participate, email [drc@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:drc@algonquinhighlands.ca) or call 705-766-9968 to reserve your table. Tables are \$5 each and available on a first come first serve basis. Only used stuff please – no craft vendors – thank you.

I've been away and have some catching up to do! Birthday wishes for May 19 to June 8 go out to Feam Avery, Heather Roberts, Yvette Black, Rebecca Holtham, Brianna McKey, Thomas Arbuckle, Kristian Gracey, Brad Robinson, Lorraine Weatherell, Matthew James Avery, Garry Quinn and Happy Anniversary to Patricia and John Thompson, Janice and Jim Jones and John and Judith McConkey! Give me a call or drop me a line to send special wishes to your loved ones. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this

week, have fun and celebrate your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my home email address which is [malfano@hotmail.ca](mailto:malfano@hotmail.ca) or give me a call at home at 705-766-0076.

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**Gina Atkinson**  
Stanhope Life

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This Saturday at around 2 p.m., The Highlands Trio will be the guests on Canoe FM. Malcolm MacLean will be interviewing them and I understand that Dave, Frank and Mike, who are the Highlands Trio, will be performing around five or six of their favourite tunes. This will be a sampling of the music they perform, which will be sure to bring you out on June 15 to the Carnarvon Bowl and Restaurant for a full evening of unbelievable fun.

So listen in this Saturday and you will know what we are talking about!

Then on Sunday, the next edition of the Healing Garden Workshop Series will be held in the peaceful setting behind Pine Reflections Gift and Garden Centre located on Highway 35 just north of Highway 118.

This weekend's workshop is entitled "Let's Talk About the Birds and the Bees ... and Butterflies." This series of workshops is designed to bring you back to nature, to appreciate the natural beauty around us this time of the year. If you want information on this workshop or future workshops at Pine Reflections check out Facebook or please call Rebecca at 705-489-1541, barknursery@hotmail.ca. Registrations are required to ensure a space, so please call 705-489-1397 or register at pinereflections@sympatico.ca, or by calling Rebecca directly.

Is there a better way to spend an afternoon than learning about birds and butterflies?

You might have a problem understanding where the

bees fit in but everything does have a purpose and you will find out at this workshop!

How will you arrive? That's the question being asked by Gail and Mike Holness who are busy setting up an event for the end of this month.

They are organizing a green yoga fundraiser and all proceeds are for the Minden Hills flood relief trust fund. This event is scheduled for Saturday, June 29 starting at 9:30 a.m. at 1160 Kushlong Lake Rd. (just past The Little Tart in Donald).

It doesn't matter how you get there, but bring family and friends to reach out to our neighbours in need. There will be people biking, jogging, hiking and even paddling down the Burnt River, but if you are the traditional driver then carpooling is allowed.

Check out their website [www.holness-yoga.com](http://www.holness-yoga.com) or contact them either at [gailholness@gmail.com](mailto:gailholness@gmail.com) or by calling direct at 705-455-9294.

Be part of this great adventure and make a difference!

Driving back from the city Sunday night, I was dismayed by the number of dead turtles on the road.

So in closing my column this week I would like to remind everyone that those dark spots on our roads are these wonderful turtles trying to make it to the other side, so please watch your speed so that you will see them.

I am embarrassed to say that I am a reformed speed demon and still have to watch that in myself (I blame a Camaro Z28 for this).

I think living up here changed that in me since I have come to realize just how many animals can come in contact with my car, and I really don't need to be traumatized for days because of something I did.

Slow down, enjoy the scenery and save a life.

Have a great week!

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**June 8:** Move 4 Minden Fundraising Event, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Minden Community Center. Everyone is welcome! By donation; no registration is required (those affected by the flood are encouraged to attend for free). All proceeds to Minden Flood Relief Fund. Hosted by Lorie Kah (Physical Journeys Fitness, 457-3224), Meghan Reid (Just Movement Fitness, 455-7270), and Gail Holness (Holness Yoga, 455-9294).

**June 8:** Fund Raising Barbeque from 10 a.m. on at Home Hardware in Minden. It costs \$3 for a hotdog and a pop. All proceeds to flood relief fund.

**June 9:** The Highlands Male Chorus (under the direction of Melissa A. Stephens) and their special guests The Orillia Vocal Ensemble (under the direction of Roy Menagh) present "ffriends helping ffriends", a concert in support of the Minden Flood Relief Fund. Located at the Northern Lights Pavilion for the Performing Arts at 3 p.m. General admission: Adults are \$15, children under age 16 are \$5, family is \$35. Available at Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton and Pharmasave Drugstore, Minden.

**June 9:** Singer, guitarist, one-man band – Jacob Moon. This backyard Concert supports the Minden Flood Relief by HLCC (705-454-9678). Bring a lawn chair to 8966 Highway 35 in Moore Falls at 7 p.m. Snacks are available and admission is \$25. For more information: [www.jacobmoon.com](http://www.jacobmoon.com), [www.youtube.com/jacobmoon](http://www.youtube.com/jacobmoon).

**June 12:** Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild meeting at 1 pm at Stanhope Community Centre. 9:30 am to make community placemats. Pat 705 489-3751.

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# Flood relief fundraisers for Minden

**Move 4 Minden** on Saturday, June 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Minden Community Center. "To give your lifestyle some spring vitality... a taste of some basic training and fun movement, zumba – crazy zumbalicious grooving and moving, stretch, lengthen, breathe, relaxation." Join us for a morning of active living to great tunes in a safe and fun environment. Everyone is welcome! By donation; no registration is required (those affected by the flood are encouraged to attend for free). All proceeds to Minden flood relief fund. Hosted by Lorie Kah (Physical Journeys Fitness, 457-3224), Meghan Reid (Just Movement Fitness, 455-7270), and Gail Holness (Holness Yoga, 455-9294).

**Barbecue:** On Saturday, June 8 from 10 a.m. on at Home Hardware in Minden. It costs \$3 for a hotdog and a pop. All proceeds to Minden Flood Relief Fund.

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**The Haliburton Dance Academy** is starting up an evening Kindergym class every Tuesday for the summer, and we're going to donate all the money from our June 11 class to the Minden Flood Relief Fund. Chyna Schell, director.

**Haliburton's "Shout Sister!" Choir** is making a joyful noise for SIRCH and Minden Flood Relief on Thursday, June 13 at the Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street, Haliburton, for the 7 p.m. show (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Laurel McCauley directs as we continue our tradition of giving back to our community. This is an all-ages show so bring the whole family! Tickets are \$10 (children under eight years old are free), and tickets are available from choir members and at the door. Contact

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**Spectrum Healing Arts Centre** presents the Haliburton SummerFest 2013 with Crystal Journey: music, movement, meditation, magic and more on June 28 and 29 at the Spectrum Healing Arts Centre: 1127 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden. The cost for the Crystal Journey Concert is \$25. Classes are by donation. Go to [spectrumhealingartscentre.net](http://spectrumhealingartscentre.net) or contact 416-534-0002 for more info. We would like to donate all profits to the Minden Flood Relief Fund.

**Holness Yoga Minden Flood Relief Fundraiser:** The Green Yoga Fundraiser on June 29, 9:30 a.m. at the Holness Yoga Studio, 1160 Koshlong Lake Road. Why Green? Because people are arriving at this outdoor class without their car. Biking groups are organizing a ride that stops here; hiking groups are hiking the Rail Trail to get there. Paddlers are paddling the Burnt River to get here. How will you arrive? Make sure to bring your family and friends. We'll stretch our bodies, open our hearts, and reach out to help our friends and neighbours in need. And best of all, we'll have fun doing it! Contact: [gailholness@gmail.com](mailto:gailholness@gmail.com), 455-9294, [www.holness-yoga.com](http://www.holness-yoga.com).

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[kbaird@hhhs.on.ca](mailto:kbaird@hhhs.on.ca)  
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# County card scores

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May 28 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Clare Omdan 314, Vi Howell 305, Georgina Parkes 280 and Pat Roussel 266. Tied for first place for the gents at 286 were Archie Ross and Marcel Roussel then Jesse Barlow 263 and Dorothy McElwain 252. Archie also won the major draw with Georgina Parkes [2] and Sharron Atkinson claiming the smaller prizes while the moonshots went to Dorothy McElwain, Georgina Parkes, Sharron Atkinson and Archie Ross. Thanks to Betty Wagar for this news. .

May 28 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that the top trio members were David Gray 4,050, Catherine Kellett 3,990 and Carol Thompson 3,580.

May 29 bid euchre at Stanhope: Topping the pinks at 283 was Sandy Lyddiatt then Kelly Clarke 276 and Marion Farr 255 while Chris Clarke was first for the whites at 280 followed by Jon Donnewald 270 and Peter Farr 238. Linda Lambert also reports that moonshots landed on Garth Windsor, Muriel Harrington, Gerry Lyddiatt and Vicki Campagnolo.

May 29 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South honours went to Jan and Dave Heaven 57 percent, Muriel McIntosh and Diana Spicer 56 percent and iMary Johnson partnered with Sandy McKay. First in East/West were Peter O'Connor and Gord Cochrane 65 percent then Reet Murray and Ev Morgan 61 percent and Dorothy Howat teamed with Dorothy Kinsman 53 percent.

May 30 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Bev Johnson and Jason Peacock with Pearl Cowen and Frank Campagnolo posting the high scores. Joan Mann and Tom Grix claimed the lows while Bev Johnson [2], Karen Chapman, Andy Broersma and Frank Campagnolo took home the evening's other prizes.

May 30 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Pat Roussel 308, Phyllis Windsor 307, Eileen Shepstone 258 and June Branning 250. At 280 Doug McIntosh topped the gents followed by Marcel Roussel 276, Archie Ross 254 and Ida Young 253. Sharron Atkinson won the major draw with Shirley Milne, Theresa Deak and Eileen Shapiera claiming the smaller prizes while Pat Roussel, Archie Ross and Ida Young took the moonshots.

May 31 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing Howell the leaders were Reet Murray and Ross Fletcher 66 percent, Muriel McIntosh and Ross Davies 62 percent, Rob Eaton and Peter O'Connor 55 percent along with Tom and our bridge reporter Margo Davidson also at 55 percent.

May 31 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was our reporter Sherin Brown, for lone hands Bev Johnson, for low hands Albert Foster and for the special prize Arthur Forbes.

June 1 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Leading ladies were Karin Harrison 310, Maria Tsch-

ida 289, Pearl Cowen 250 and Betty Wagar 228. First for the gents at 343 was Dwaine Lloyd then Tom Grix 327, Wayne Jones 266 and Karen Chapman 262. Belle Walker won the draw with Eileen Shepstone, Dwaine Lloyd, Marcel Roussel and Wayne Jones capturing the moonshots. Thanks to Sharein Brown for this update.

June 3 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Tim Sharpe reports that the lone hand holders were Marion Stickwood and Kay Godden with Mary Trumbull and Lillian Mann posting the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Annah Buxcey and Pearl Cowen with Mabel Deacon holding the hidden score. Lillian Mann also won the special prize while Betty Sharpe had a visit from the skunk.

June 3 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top three players were Sam Gaudet 246, Theresa Deak 233 and Marcy Morgan 222 with Frank Franzen winning the draw. Rose Isaacson further reports that there were no moonshots over the afternoon.

June 3 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: From Doreen French the news that Sherin Brown won for high hands, Bev Johnson for lone hands, Michael Myles for low hands and Murray Daniels for the special prize.

June 3 euchre at Club 35: Most lone hand honours went to Jean Randell with Marion Farr and Merv Elstone posting the high scores. Linda Voycey and Al McMullen claimed the lows while Merv also took home the baloney. Thanks to Garth Windsor for this update.

## Ontario Seniors Games Association 55 plus - card games results:

May 27 bid euchre at Gravenhurst: With a combined score of 555 Gary Cockburn and Doug Duce captured top spot followed by John and Donna Teravainen 536 and Ruth Robertson with Sandra Buckley 514.

May 28 duplicate bridge a.m. at Stanhope Firehall: Leading in North/South at 61 percent were our reporters Muriel and Doug McIntosh then Reet Murray and

Ross Fletcher 59 percent and Helen Baker partnered with Nancy Jackson 56 percent. For East/West top honours went to Fran and Norm Smith 62 percent with Peter O'Connor and Gord Cochrane next at 58 percent and the duo of Carol Cordery and Gladys Losee 57 percent third.

May 28 contract bridge p.m. at Stanhope Firehall; Ev

Morgan and Frank Schlotter were first at 6,090 followed by Ross Fletcher and Reet Murray 4,820 and Fran Smith partnered with Margo Davidson 4,680.

May 29 euchre at Gravenhurst: The top three combos were Judy Smith and Carol Williams at 158, Robert McIvor and Doug McIntosh 141 and Doug and Cheryl O'Dell 139.

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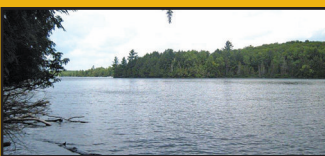
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**12 Mile Lake \$289,000**

- 99 ft flat lot with very small road between you and lake
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- New deck and dock at water plus swim raft

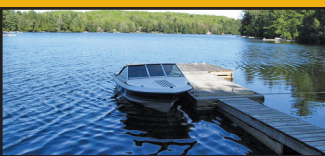
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**Hurricane Lake – 16 Acres \$184,900**

- Rolling Waterfront Acreage by Haliburton
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- Wonderful Views on Smaller Lake

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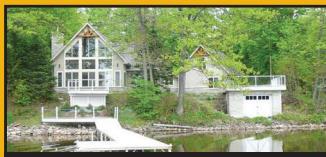
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**Long Lake Waterfront Lot \$119,900**

- 98 Ft Waterfront, 0.47 Acre
- Existing driveway/parking, cleared area for a cottage
- Beautiful 2 Lake Chain, Long and Miskwabi Lakes
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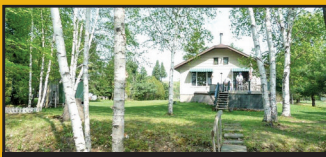
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**Moore Lake – Green Gables Road \$699,900**

- Executive style home or cottage
- 190 feet of sand frontage, great access
- The finest in finishings, 4 bed/3baths
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**Beech Lake \$389,000**

- 125 ft south facing – SUN, SUN, SUN
- 2 bdrm with full finished basement on large acre lot
- Room to build garage or workshop
- Flat lot with deck and 75 ft cedar topped dock

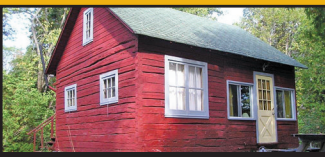
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**Beautiful Boshkung Lake \$879,000**

- Waterfront home with breathtaking views
- 245 ft of family friendly sand beach
- 5 cottages included - income potential
- Easy access; high speed available

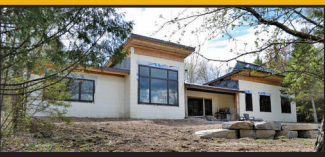
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**5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$329,000**

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
- Super location, minutes to town
- Old log cottage with lots of charm

John Hincks 286-2138



**Boshkung Lake Beauty \$849,000**

- Stunning home/cottage completely new-build
- 4 BR, 2.5 baths ICF construction
- Solid Cherry Cabinets, granite counter tops
- Private Lot, quiet bay, Year round access

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



**Long Lake \$279,900**

- Nicely-kept 3BR cottage on 2-Lake chain
- Bunkie with loft at waterfront
- Nice clean shoreline, sunset exposure
- Easy year-round Municipal road access

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



**Growler Lake \$979,000**

- Private 1.3 acre lot and 230 ft. of deep, clean waterfront
- Custom built 4BRs, 3 1/2 baths, attached double garage
- 2 stone FPS, in-floor radiant heat, huge deck overlooking lake
- Beautiful kit.; leathered granite counters & oversized island

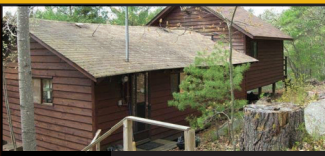
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**Executive Home \$319,000**

- 3 plus bdrms, 3plus bathrooms
- Kayaking/canoeing into Little Boshkung
- Main flr family & laundry, 2 car garage
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**Kabakwa (Peach) Lake \$279,000**

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- 4 pc bathroom
- New addition with oak floors
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**Recreational Paradise- 37.6 Acres \$315,000**

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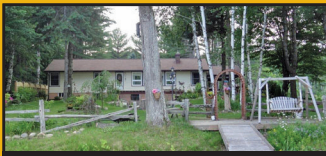
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**Family Home \$199,900**

- 3 bdr home on level lot
- 2 car garage
- Full partial finished basement
- Great location

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**Moore Lake \$443,900**

- Lakefront 3 bdrm home/cottage
- 100' Rippled sand shoreline
- Full walk out basement
- Part of a 3 lake chain

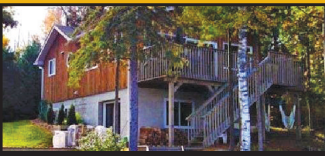
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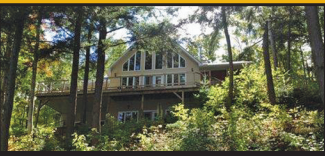
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**Saskatchewan Lake \$349,000**

- Beautifully finished inside and out!
- 1600 Sq. ft., 3 bedrooms and 2 baths
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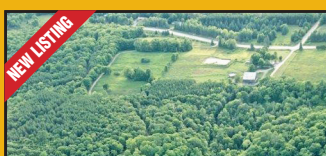
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**Guilford Lake \$714,000**

- 300 ft frntg w/ NW exposure on 1.45 acres
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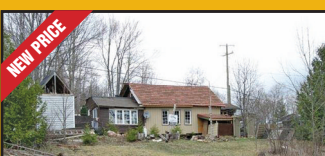
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**Eagle Lake \$419,900**

- Rustic 3-bed cottage on spectacular lot
- Great privacy, westerly exp., close to Sir Sam's Ski Hill
- 125' clear sandy shoreline, level with gentle slope
- Boat house, dock, lakeside deck! Don't Wait!

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**Davis Lake \$159,000**

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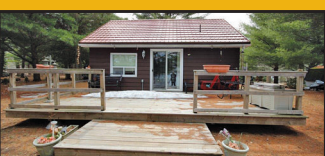
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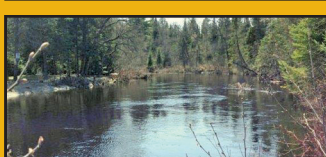
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**South Lake \$239,900**

- Affordable waterfront close to Minden
- 2 bedrooms plus bunkie
- Good swimming and boating
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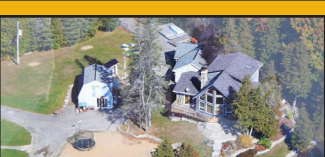
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